

SENATE RESOLUTION 170

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to commend Lucy Freytag for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Freytag is one such estimable citizen who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a nurse practitioner with Ambulatory Care Center of Wartburg, Ms. Freytag was selected as one of the top four nurse practitioners in the state and has been voted the best nurse practitioner in Morgan County for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Freytag graduated from the Orange Memorial Hospital, Texas Woman's University pediatric nurse practitioner program in 1973, and went on to receive a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in nursing from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. She has since been honored as an Outstanding Alumni of the UT School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Ambulatory Care Center, Ms. Freytag has served with acumen and alacrity at Harriman Hospital, where she started the facility's first nurses aide class, Oak Ridge Hospital, Mountain Peoples Health Clinics, and Morgan County Health Clinics, as well as working for Dr. Lewis Preston and Dr. Bruce Coffey; and

WHEREAS, she has also volunteered her time and professional talents conducting sports physicals at local schools, as president of the state pediatric nurse practitioner organization, as a member in numerous other NP organizations, and as a proctor for several NP students; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as a nurse practitioner, Ms. Freytag has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her illustrious career as a nurse practitioner, Ms. Freytag was elected the first female county commissioner in 1982, was elected to her fifth term in August of 2006, and has served with distinction on several committees; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Freytag's remarkable success as a healthcare professional, public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Freytag is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Ms. Freytag enjoys spending time with her three children and five grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Freytag is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Lucy Freytag for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as both a dedicated nurse practitioner and civic leader and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.